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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promiſe and declare, That all ſuch Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of December next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Navy, ſhall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Five Pounds each Man; and all ſuch Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who ſhall ſo enter themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall receive the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March laſt, and Our Orders in Council of the 1ſt of May, the 21ſt of June, and 21ſt of Auguſt following; ſuch reſpective Sums to be paid them by the reſpective Clerks of the Cheque reſiding at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they ſhall be entered, ſhall be, immediately after the Third Muſter of ſuch Seamen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen for entering themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall be certified by the Captain, Maſter, and Boatſwain of the Ship or Veſſel where they ſhall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entering themſelves on Board any other Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby Declare and Command, that ſuch Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on Board any other of our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *October*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT The Court at St. *James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas it is requiſite for the Public Safety, in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Proviſions; It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheeſe, or any Sort of Proviſions, except Fiſh, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulſe, and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain upon ſuch Ships and Veſſels 'till further Order: But it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ships or Veſſels that ſhall be employed in Carrying Proviſions to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, or to any of His Majeſty's Colonies in North America (except the Colonies of New Hampſhire, Maſſachuſets Bay, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Penſilvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majeſty's Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa or the Iſland of Saint Helena; provided, that the Owners of ſuch Ships or Veſſels do make Oath, on the Entry of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, of the due Deſtination thereof to the Place to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall be ſo entered to clear out as aforeſaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms of the Port at which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall enter and clear out, with two other able and ſufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of ſuch Proviſions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein ſpecified; and do thereby engage, that ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majeſty's Ships, and ſhall not deſert the Convoy on their Voyage; and likewiſe to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, from the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms of the Port to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they ſhall have been cleared; and no ſuch Bonds or Securities ſhall be delivered up but on the Production of ſuch Certificates. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ship or Veſſel actually retained or employed in His Majeſty's Service, nor to any Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be laden by the eſpecial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Proviſions for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleets or Armies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions for carrying the ſame into Execution, ſo far as to them ſhall reſpectively appertain.

G. *Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 26th of January laſt, to lay an Embargo upon all Ships and Veſſels laden

Price Threepence Halfpenny.

laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Provisions of any Kind (except as therein excepted). And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by another Order in Council of the 14th of February following, to declare, That the said Embargo should not extend to Corn or Grain of any Kind: And whereas it hath been represented, that the said Embargo hath in many Instances been evaded — It is hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse; and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order: But it is Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo do not extend to Ships or Vessels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, pursuant to the Liberty granted for that Purpose by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament; nor to any Ship or Vessel that shall be employed in carrying Provisions to any of His Majesty's West India Islands, or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, (except the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusets Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pensylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of such Ships and Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships and Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place for which such Ships and Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Ships and Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified; and do thereby engage that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs at the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up before the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets and Armies. And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the necessary Directions for causing the said Embargo to be strictly observed in that Kingdom.

G. Chetwynd.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 29, 1776.

NOtice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 31st Instant.

Petersburg, October 4. On Tuesday last, it being the Great Duke's Birth-Day, there was a Court in the Morning, and a Ball in the Evening. And Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Empress's Coronation, the Foreign Ministers had the Honour of kissing her Imperial Majesty's Hand after Divine Service: In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and the City was illuminated.

Monday next, the 7th Instant, is fixed for the Solemnization of their Imperial Highnesses Marriage, which is to be performed in the Chapel of the Palace.

Vienna, October 16. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Theresa, the Emperor dined in publick, according to annual Custom, with the Knights of the Military Order of Maria Theresa.

Her Imperial Majesty, and the Archdutchesses will return to Town To morrow for their Residence during the Winter.

St. James's, October 29.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Wallace, Esq; Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, Joah Bates, and Henry Pelham, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Admiralty-Office, October 28, 1776.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 24th Instant, the Ship Jenny, of Sunderland, of the Burthen of about Eighty Tons, whereof George Belby was Master, bound from Sunderland to Yarmouth, laden with Coals, was driven on Shore at Palling near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, and bulged.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

THE Executors in Trust of the Will of Robert Boyce, late of Scarborough in Yorkshire, Innholder, deceased, hereby give Notice to his Creditors, that they intend to meet on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th Days of November next, at the Office of Mr. John Hebb, Attorney, in Scarborough, to pay the said Creditors; and such Persons as have not delivered an Account of their Demands are desired to send the same to Mr. Hebb, on or before the 13th Day of November, or they will be excluded; and such Persons as are indebted to the said Robert Boyce, are requested to make Payment to Mr. Hebb, on or before the said 13th of November, otherwise they will be sued without farther Notice. Dated the 21st Day of October, 1776.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Horſeſhoe Wharf, Upper Thames-ſtreet, October 29, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trade carried on in the Names of Oxlade and Wilkes ſince the 2d Day of March laſt, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 21ſt Inſtant; and that each Party carries on the Coal Trade on their own ſeparate Accounts at the ſame Wharf.

Geo. Oxlade.
Heaton Wilkes.

WHereas we have this Day mutually agreed to diſſolve our Copartnerſhip; and that the Buſineſs in future ſhall be carried on by William Lilley. And all Perſons that have any Demands on our joint Account are deſired to ſend them to the ſaid William Lilley, who will pay the ſame. Witneſs our Hands, this 28th Day of October, 1776.

William Lilley.
H. Eaſtgate.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mr. John Micklam, late of Bowley in the Pariſh of Pagham in the County of Suſſex, Yeoman, deceaſed, who have not tranſmitted Accounts of their Demands, are deſired to ſend ſuch Accounts to Mr. Henry Halſted, of Weſt Stoke near Chicheſter in the ſaid County, Yeoman, or Mr. Thomas Halſted, of Merſton near the ſame City, Yeoman, Truſtees under the Will of the ſaid John Micklam, on or before the laſt Day of November next, in order to enable the ſaid Truſtees to calculate what Dividend the Eſtates and Effects of the ſaid John Micklam will amount to diſcharge.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Parker, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middleſex, Statuary, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 31ſt of October inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and to take into Conſideration the Propoſal made to the Aſſignee for diſpoſing of the ſame by Private Contract; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Thornton, late of Idle in the County of York, Woolſtapler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Haddon, Innholder, in Ripon, Yorkſhire, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Atkinſon, Attorney, in Ripon aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bratt, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Chandler and Soap-boiler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Walker, the Angel Inn, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Perks, Attorney, in Wolverhampton.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Radclyffe, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Braſs-founder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 22d Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Edward Price, the Saracen's Head Inn, in Birmingham, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to George Hollington Barker, Attorney, in Birmingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Carter, of the Pariſh of Buckland Denham in the County of Somerſet, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at the Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of William Bedbury, the Blue Boar, in Frome Selwood, Somerſetſhire, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Whitchurch, Attorney, in Frome Selwood.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Kircum, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Weekes, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Burges, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Farthing, of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 30th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Thomas, late of Caerphilly in the County of Glamorgan, Linen-draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared

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